

## Interview Summary

Application No.  
**08/650,709**

Applicant(s)  
**Albin et al.**

Examiner  
**Clark F. Dexter**

Group Art Unit  
**3724**

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mr. William Beaumont

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(2) Mr. Clark Dexter

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Date of Interview Sep 1, 1998

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 14 and 15

Identification of prior art discussed:

Heywood

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

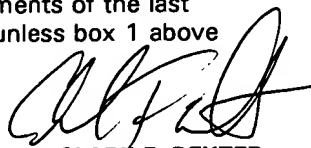
Mr. Beaumont described how the present invention differs from Heywood and stated that the width of the nip 13 and the height of the cutting elements 14, 15 are substantially the same in the present invention. Mr. Dexter agreed and stated that this relationship holds true for Heywood as well. Mr. Beaumont then stated that amendments will be made to correct 112 matters and to further clarify the invention. Mr. Dexter stated that such an amendment would be considered as long as no new issues are raised. Mr. Dexter also advised Mr. Beaumont that, if filing a CPA, any preliminary amendment should be filed with or promptly thereafter. Mr. Beaumont will explore with applicant the means to vary the gap width 13. Mr. Dexter stated that if claimed, such gap width varying structure must also be shown and no new matter should be included.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

  
**CLARK F. DEXTER**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**  
**ART UNIT 3724**

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.